

CURRICULUM VITAE

François Pierre-Louis Jr, PhD

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Professional Experience:

Professor of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York, 2018-Present

Visiting Professor

Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University Netherlands

Master class taught: "Globalization, Governance and the relationship between NGOs and the Haitian state," June 2017

Visiting Researcher, Center for Black Studies Research

UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, January-June 2017

Associate Professor of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York, September 2006-2018

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York September, 2001-2005

Research interests: Citizen Participation, Urban Politics, Comparative Politics, and Immigration Politics.

Courses taught: American Politics, Black Political and Social Thought, International Organization (UN), Caribbean and Urban Politics, Model United Nations

Coordinator

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, 2006-2020

Associate Director

Taft Institute for Government and Civic Education, 2002-Present

Faith In Action International-Haiti (FIAI) national consultant, 2000-Present

Director, Community Action Project (CAP) Brooklyn, N.Y., May 1993-September 2001

Duties included 1) leadership development of church-based groups through seminars, research, workshops and direct action on community issues. 2) Strategic planning. 3) Daily and long-term administration and leadership of the organization, 4) Fundraising through grant writing and other means. Grants received from New York Foundation, Raskob Family Foundation, CCHD, New York Community Trust, Edward Hazen Foundation, etc.

Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, Brooklyn College, Fall 1999-Spring 2000
Taught Introduction to American Politics

Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science and Africana Studies
Queens College, CUNY Fall 1997-2001
Taught introduction to American Politics, Caribbean Politics, Black Political and Social
Thought and African Civilization

Director
Training and Research Institute on Migration (TRIM): October 1992 -April 1993 -
networking with immigrant community organizations, Brooklyn, NY.

Director of Public Relations and Coordination
Ministry of Planning, Government of Haiti under President Jean Bertrand Aristide
May 1991-September 1991

Administrator
Haiti-Progres 1984-1991
Haitian newspaper published in New York and Haiti.

Director
“La Maison des Travailleurs Haitiens” in Brooklyn, N.Y. 1980-1984
A community center that aided Haitian workers and refugees on problems related to
immigration, housing, jobs and health care.

Education:

City University of New York Graduate School, Ph.D. Political Science, 2001
City University Graduate School M.A. Political Science, 1998
Queens College, CUNY, B.A., 1994

Honors and Awards:

Queens College President's Award for raising major grants, 2013
President Dissertation Award, CUNY Graduate School, 1999
Mellon Minority Fellowship Award, 1999
National Science Foundation Dissertation Award, 1998
Humana/Magnet Fellow, 1996
Golden Key National Honor Society, 199

Publications

Books:

Haitians in New York City: Transnationalism and Hometown Associations

2006 University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Book Chapters:

"Coalition building in the making of the Haitian Community in Queens
A case study of the Haitian American United for Progress (HAUP)"
in **Immigrant Crossroads: Globalization, Incorporation, and Place-Making in Queens,**

Edited with Tarry Hum, Ronald Hayduk and Michael Krasner
Fall 2020 Temple University Press

"New Wine in old Bottles: the failure of the democratic transition in Haiti," in Who Owns Haiti? 2017, edited by Robert Maguire and Scott Freeman, University Press of Florida.

"Transnationalism, Social Capital and Citizen Participation: The Case of the Haitian Community in New York City," in Social Capital and Social Citizenship, edited by Sophie Body Gendrot and Marilyn Gittell, 2003 Lexington Book. MA

Articles and Essays

Book review "Haitians: The People that will not go away" Latin American Perspectives, Vol. 47 issue 7, November 2020

"Social Support and Types of Treatment for Illness in Fonfrede, Haiti," With Frederickson, K., Pierre-Louis, F; Ashby, C The Journal of Health and Human Services Administration (2018) Spring; Vol.40 (4).

"Two elections, Two different results: How will the Trump Presidency affect Haiti?" Haitian Times, November 30, 2016

"The Final Push Toward the Presidential Elections in Haiti" Haitian Times, October 10, 2016

"Inmigrantes haitianos y la comunidad del Gran Caribe de la Ciudad de Nueva York: Retos y Oportunidades" Memorias, no 21 (2013)

“A Long Journey from Protest to Incorporation: The Political Development of Haitians in New York City” *The Journal of Haitian Studies*, Volume 17 No. 2 © 2011

“Earthquakes, Nongovernmental Organizations and Governance in Haiti” *Journal of Black Studies* Volume 42, Number 2, March 2011

"45 Seconds that shook Haiti" *Clarion* February 2010

“Social Capital and Educational Organizing in Low Income, Minority, and New Immigrant Communities: Can the University Strengthen Community Organizations?” With Michael Krasner. *Education and Urban Society*, Volume 41, Number 6 September 2009

Book review “The Prophet and Power” *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology* April 2008, Vol. 13, No 1

Long and short entries on race and ethnicity for the Encyclopedia on Race and Ethnicity edited by Pyong Gap Min; 2005 Greenwood Press, Westport CT

“Evolution of Haitian Immigrant Organizations & Community Development in New York City,” with Tatiana Wah, *Journal of Haitian Studies* fall 2004

Book review: “*Charting Caribbean Development*” by Anthony Payne and Paul Sutton for the *Journal of Third World Studies*, fall 2004

“Can Hometown Associations Foster Democratic Change in Haiti,” *Journal of Haitian Studies*, fall 2002 Vol. 8, No.2

“Democracy, Civil Society and the Hometown Associations” *Wadabagei* Volume 6 Summer/Fall 2002

“The rhythm of the faithful” *US Catholics* August 2002

Desantralizasyon e Oganizasyon Rejyonal “Regional Organizations and Decentralization”

La Semaine de La Diaspora: Actes des Colloques. 2000 Ministry of the Tenth Department, Government of Haiti, Port-au-Prince Haiti

Edited Work

Reports and Studies

Master Plan for the Public University in Les Cayes, Haiti 2014

Empowerment Zones: An Opportunity Missed. A Six-City Comparative Study

With Marilyn Gittell and Kathe Newman

2001 The Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY, NY.

The Politics of Community Development: CDCs and Social Capital with Marilyn Gittell, Kathe Newman and Isolda Ortega-Bustamante February 1999, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center,

Academic Conferences

"Has the Industrial Free Zone in Caracol improved the socio-economic conditions of the Northeast population of Haiti?" Paper presented at 30th annual meeting of the Haitian Studies Association Conference, November 8-10, 2018, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

"The Limit of Semi-Presidentialism in Post-Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Haiti," paper presented at the 25th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 21-25, 2018, Brisbane Australia

"Rethinking Citizenship under UN Occupation," Paper presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Haitian Studies Association Conference November 1-4, 2017, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans.

"Who Owns Haiti? People, Power and Sovereignty" Paper presented at 28th annual meeting of the Haitian Studies Association Conference, November 10-12, 2016, Cap Haitien, Haiti

"Sovereignty in a fragile state: the aftermath of the 2015 general elections in Haiti" Paper presented at the 24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), July 23-28, 2016, Poznan, Poland

"The Public Regional University system in Haiti: a new concept toward rebuilding the Haitian University system after the Earthquake"
Paper presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Haitian Studies Association
Montreal Canada, October 22, 2015

“Haiti: Challenges to establishing Democracy in a weak party state”
Paper presented at the 39th annual conference of the Caribbean Studies Association
May 23-31, 2014, Merida, Mexico

“New Wine in old bottles: the failure of the democratic transition in Haiti.”
Paper presented at the Symposium “Who Own Haiti” at George Washington University,
Washington DC May 1-3, 2014

“Haiti: Democracy, Development and Rights for Whom” 37th annual meeting of the
Caribbean Studies Association in Guadeloupe, FWI in May 2012.

“Haiti: Elections, Cholera and the International Community” annual meeting of the
Haitian Studies Association (HSA) Kingston, Jamaica, November 9-13, 2011

“The Role of NGOs in Haiti” United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC
September 10, 2009

“Governance and Decentralization in Haiti” Annual meeting Caribbean Studies
Association, Kingston, Jamaica June 1-5, 2009

“Is the State Necessary: The transnational experiences of civil society organizations
from the Diaspora with Haiti?” A roundtable discussion Annual meeting of the Haitian
Studies Association, October 5-7, 2006, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA

“Promoting Empowerment in Low Income, Minority, and New Immigrant Communities:
Can the University Strengthen Community Organizations?” with Michael Krasner, annual
meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31 to September 2, 2006

“Strengthening Community Organizations” with Michael Krasner, Urban Affairs
Association, 36th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, April 19-22, 2006

“Democracy, Elite and Coup d’Etat in Haiti” Haitian Studies Association Conference, 17th
Annual meeting—October-13-15, 2005, Boston, Mass

“Haiti: The Unending Transition to Democracy” 30th Annual Conference of the
Caribbean Studies Association, May 30-June 4, 2005, Santo Domingo, RD

“Haiti: 200 years of Independence – impact of Race, Class, Gender and Immigration”
Caribbean Scholars Association of New York, April 15th, 2005

“The Limits of the State in Promoting Hometown Associations:
The Case of Haiti”

Paper presented at the Diaspora and Homeland Conference, Berkeley, CA April 13,
2004

“Forging a Haitian Transnationalism in the Global Economy”

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association,
Chicago, Ill. November 23, 2003

“Forging an ethnic identity through homeland ties: The assimilation pattern of Haitian
immigrants in New York City”

Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association
Belize City, Belize, May 26-31, 2003

“Social Capital and Faith Based Organizing: A study of Inter Faith Action in Rochester,
New York” with Paul Speer, Vanderbilt University

Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association,
Cleveland, Ohio -- March 26-29, 2003

“Ethnicity and Coalition Politics in New York City: A study of Coalition Building in the
Caribbean Community” September 2002

Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science
Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002

“The Role of Immigrant Organizations in Fostering Urbanism:

The Haitian Immigrant Experience in New York City” March 2002

Paper presented with Tatiana Wah at the 32 Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs
Association, Boston, March 20-24, 2002

“Can Hometown Organizations Foster Democratic Change In Haiti?” October 2001

Paper presented at the 13th annual conference of the Haitian Studies Association, St
Michael’s College, Colchester Vermont.

“Decentralization and Democracy in Haiti” paper presented at the International
Conference on Democratic Decentralization May 23rd - 29th, 2000 Kerala, India May 2000

“Transnational Organizations and Citizen Participation: The Case of the Haitian
Community in New York City” American Political Science Association annual meeting,
Atlanta, GA September 4, 1999

“Decentralization and Transnational Organizations” August 21, 1999
Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Conference sponsored by the Ministry of Haitians Living Abroad (MHAVE).

“Transnational Organizations and Citizen Participation” May 26, 1999
Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Panama City, Panama

“Citizen Participation and Social Capital in the New York Haitian Community” April 11-15, 1999 Rockefeller Institute, Bellagio, Italy

“Building Social Capital: The Urban Empowerment Zone” April 15-19, 1997
Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada

“Community Capacity and School Reform” April 15, 1996
Seminar on Community Capacity Building and School Reform, Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, CUNY Graduate School, New York, NY

“An Overview of the Haitian Community of New York City” April 27, 1996
Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

Lectures and Conferences

"Haitian Immigrants in New York City: From Protest to Incorporation"
South Oxford Art Center, Brooklyn NY February 27, 2016

"An assessment of the CUNY-Haiti Partnership to rebuild Haiti 's Public University System"
Haitian Apostolate conference
June 6, 2014, Brooklyn NY

"Haitian-Americans and Flag Day: Assessing the Diaspora contribution to Haiti"
John Jay College Haitian Students Association, NY, NY
May 4, 2012

"Haiti: one year after the earthquake"
Queens College Black History Month
February 20, 2011

“Commemorating the Haitian Past, Understanding the Present, Preparing for the Future”
Queens College, CUNY April 22, 2004

“The Impact of the Haitian Revolution on the Caribbean and the World”
Long Island University, February 25, 2004

“The Federal Urban Empowerment Zone Program” May 1999
Hunter College, CUNY New York, NY

“Labor-Community Coalition Building” April 1999
David N. Dinkins Leadership and Public Policy Forum, Columbia University

“How can Haitians Immigrants contribute to Haiti Development” July 1998
Haitian Club, Yale University, New Haven, Conn

“African-Americans and the Media” May 1998
Black Student Alliance, Queens College, Flushing, NY

“Demographic and Political study of the Haitian Community in New York City” May 1998
Haitian Club, St John’s University, Jamaica, NY

“The Federal Empowerment Zone” April 1997
Columbia University, New York

Grants:

PSC- CUNY research grant 2017-2018,
Amount \$12,000

Mellon Foundation: Student recruitment and program development 2010-2016
Amount \$500,000

CUNY-Haiti Chancellor’s Initiative for faculty development 2011-2015
Amount \$300,000

Kellogg Foundation- for CUNY Haiti Faculty Development 2012-2013
Amount \$100,000

PSC-CUNY research grant 2009-2010
Amount \$3,500

Rockefeller Brothers Fund 2002-2006 Leadership Development
\$50,000

Rockefeller Foundation 2004-2007 Leadership Development
\$50,000

Edward Hazen Foundation 2003-2004 -Parent organizing
\$40,000

New York Community Trust 2003-2005 Parent Organizing
\$30,000

PSC CUNY research grant 2003

\$5,000

Capacity building and Citizen Participation

Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center

City University of New York Graduate School 1994-2000

Major research projects: The Federal Government Empowerment Zone Program,
Community

Grant and Research Award

Affiliations:

International Political Science Association (IPSA) 2016-Present

American Political Science Association (APSA), 1998-Present

Haitian Studies Association (HSA), 2000- Present

Haitian Studies Association (HSA), President 2014-15

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), 1997-Present

Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), 2006-Present